

SENATE BILL 1422

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to the punishment for
certain assault offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-101, is amended by
deleting subdivision (b)(1) and substituting instead the following language:

(1)

(A) Assault under subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor

(B) Assault under subdivision (a)(2) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(C) Assault under subdivision (a)(3) is a Class B misdemeanor.

(D) Notwithstanding the maximum fine established for the
applicable offense classification, any assault under this section shall also
be punishable by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102, is amended by
deleting subdivision (e)(1) and substituting instead the following language:

(A) Aggravated assault under subdivision (a)(1)(A) or subsection
(c) is a Class C felony.

(B) Aggravated assault under subsection (b) or (c) is a Class C
felony.

(C) Aggravated assault under subdivision (a)(1)(B) is a Class D
felony.

(D) Aggravated assault under subsection (d) is a Class A
misdemeanor.

(E) Notwithstanding the maximum fine established for the applicable offense classification, any aggravated assault under this section shall also be punishable by a fine not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to conduct occurring on or after the effective date.